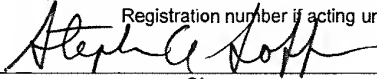


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2008</b> <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H. R. 4818).)</i>		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> A8130.0153/P153	
<b>Application Number</b> 10/660,601-Conf. #7642		<b>Filed</b> September 12, 2003	
<b>For</b> FULLY-THREADED SUTURE ANCHOR WITH INSERT-MOLDED SUTURE			
<b>Art Unit</b> 3773		<b>Examiner</b> M. Ryckman	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
		<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60 \$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$460	\$230 \$ 460.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1050	\$525 \$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1640	\$820 \$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2230	\$1115 \$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 04-1073. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>			
I am the	<input type="checkbox"/>	applicant/inventor.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 31,063	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34	
		April 21, 2008	
Signature		Date	
Stephen A. Soffen		(202) 420-4879	
Typed or printed name		Telephone Number	
<b>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Total of 1 forms are submitted.		